



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 443

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Yong Yang, 2011 Valedictorian of Tennessee Governor's Academy in Knoxville.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Yong Yang is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class at Tennessee Governor's Academy in Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Yong Yang has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable academic career, Ms. Yang has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous scholastic activities, including serving as President of the Student Government Association; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Yong Yang was awarded second place honors in the State at the National History Day competition; and

WHEREAS, Yong Yang's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Yong Yang's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Tennessee Governor's Academy in Knoxville Valedictorian, Yong Yang, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: May 20, 2011



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 2nd day of June 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR